

I am disturbed by what appears to be the almost inevitable repeal of laws against the dual ownership of television stations and newspapers in the same geographical location. News in the past ten years has already become frighteningly homogenized. It seems obvious that a repeal of the regulations that remain would step up this process of homogenization even more. This certainly would not be in the public interest, and the FCC is, after all, supposed to protect the public interest. Michael Powell's suggestion that "the oppressor here is regulation," is nothing short of sickening. What sort of country do we want to live in - a country in which the citizens are truly informed and are able to make balanced decisions after examining information from a variety of sources, or the sort of country in which everyone blindly does what they are told by a few billionaires?